

DARING ROBBERS

Capture a B. & O. Conductor and Telegraph Operator.

RELIEVED OF THEIR VALUABLES.

The Safe at Finleyville, Pa., Station Blown Open But the Desperadoes are Frightened Away by Trainmen Before They Could Secure Any of the Booty—The Road's Detectives Searching for the Rascals.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 8.—At Finleyville, twenty-two miles south of this city, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, a gang of four highwaymen assaulted J. J. McMillen, a shifting conductor. After they had bound and gagged him he was carried some distance away and tied him to a post. The desperadoes then relieved him of his watch and money, and threatening to kill him if he tried to make a noise, they left him. They then went to the telegraph tower and at the point of revolvers forced Albert McNeill, the operator, to surrender. He was taken down stairs and bound and gagged, after which he was also relieved of his valuables.

The robbers next turned their attention to the safe in the office. It was locked, but they placed a charge of powder in the key hole and blew it up. The explosion wrecked the office, but the report attracted the attention of trainmen in the vicinity and the desperadoes were frightened off before they could secure the contents of the safe, which were scattered over the room. McNeill and McMillen were released from their uncomfortable positions and were not much the worse for the experience. The entire detective force of the Baltimore & Ohio road were at once sent out in pursuit of the perpetrators of the outrage, but up to noon they had not been captured. It is thought they were members of the gang that has terrorized the residents of the Beaver valley for several months past.

Held Up and Robbed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., March 8.—Two masked men went to the farm house of David Wallace, who lives three miles west of this place, last night, and called him out for the purpose, as they said, to get the privilege of cutting a tree, but when once out of the house the men demanded his money at the point of a revolver. He gave them thirty dollars and a gold watch. A detective was put to work on the case to-day.

A Secret Band of Robbers.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Giuseppe Civo, held for trial, reveals the fact that there exists here a desperate gang of Sicilian robbers under oath to steal. Civo confessed that he was one of the thieves and that the stolen articles were to be found in the cellar of a house on Eleventh street, guarded night and day by the gang. When asked to guide the detectives to the cellar the prisoner refused point blank to go, saying: "They will kill me. They will murder me if I betray them."

Hard Lines for the Lottery Men.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—All the officers and leading employees of the Louisiana lottery were arrested yesterday before the United States court charged with violating the anti-lottery postal law, under an indictment found in Tronton, N. J. This makes the fourteenth indictment which they have been called on to answer in as many different states from Massachusetts to Dakota and from Minnesota to Texas.

The Manager Backed Down.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 8.—George Dixon, the colored bantam weight, who arrived in town with his company last night was refused dinner with white folks in the guest's saloon at the Genesee Hotel yesterday. As he had eaten breakfast with Slavin and Mitchell in the same room that morning he and his manager protested so lustily that the manager of the hotel backed down and withdrew the color line.

A Sister of Mrs. Tilton.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 8.—Mrs. Mary Farnham, who was accused of blackmailing the home of the innocents in this city last summer now turns out to have been a sister of Mrs. Theodore Tilton, of the Beecher-Tilton scandal. This fact was brought to light from a letter received received a few years ago.

Aged 115.

OTTENVILLE, Mo., March 8.—Dinah Hogan, aged 115, died here Tuesday. She was the oldest person in the county. It is said she could remember being brought from Africa when very young. She was a slave of General Hogan, of Peters county, Mo.

Yellow Fever Abroad.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Two deaths from yellow fever on the steamship Euclid, which arrived from Brazilian ports yesterday, caused her detention at quarantine. The Euclid left Rio Janeiro February 7.

Admiral Semmes' Widow Dead.

MOBILE, March 8.—Mrs. Annie E. Semmes, the widow of the late Admiral Semmes, commander of the Confederate cruiser Alabama, has died at her home in this city in her seventy-fourth year.

A Suspicious Circumstance.

WASHINGTON, IND., March 8.—The experts who have examined the books of ex-Auditor Lavallo, who is under indictment for attempting to burn the records in the Davies county court house, have made their report. They find the ex-auditor is short in his accounts over \$18,000.

Jay Gould Still Hedging.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Jay Gould has given \$25,000 to the university of the city of New York. The gift was made a few days after he gave his check for \$10,000 to the Presbyterian church extension committee. It was Mr. Gould's desire that the gifts should be kept a secret.

Gold Shipments.

NEW YORK, March 8.—August Belmont & Co. have just ordered \$250,000 gold coin for shipment to Europe to-morrow.

HENRY SCHOENHUTS, forman Henry Krug Packing Co., St. Joseph, Mo., uses Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil with his men for sprains, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, etc. It is the best. DAW

L.S. Goopsells dry goods the cheapest.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

MATINEE at the Grand to-day.

THE GRAND this evening—"U & I."

The long expected rain came at last yesterday morning early.

Fine brick for paving the Main street stone bridge is being hauled upon the ground.

WILL SOLDAN, the expressman, of Nineteenth street, has been laid up all week with a cold and rheumatism.

JAMES FLANAGAN, the barber, will move his shop to-day to handsome new quarters a few doors farther down.

Tickets for the Muhlenberg benefit were distributed yesterday, to the number of a thousand, and they are selling rapidly.

Good progress was made in hanging the hoods for the electric lights in East Wheeling, yesterday, in spite of the bad weather.

A FRAME is being erected south of the city electric plant to hang the lamps on for testing purposes before they are placed finally.

MR. W. H. HEARNE has let the contract for a fine new residence on South Front street, Island. The design is highly complimented.

THE skating race at the Lafayette rink, Martin's Ferry, between McClelland and Brown will come off on Saturday next, the 12th, instead of the 10th, as at first announced.

A FINE two-year-old colt was taken from the stable of Isaac Littleton, at Benwood, night before last. Officer Devlin found it wandering about in the Eighth ward, and took it to Asmus's stable.

HON. J. S. HUGHES, of Chicago, addressed a good audience last night at the Disciples church on the World's Fair. His talk was eloquent and interesting, and was much enjoyed by all who heard it.

THE work of letting the sand out of the sand boxes which support the false arch under the Main street stone bridge has begun. Only about a quarter of an inch fall has yet been allowed, as it is desired to let the masonry settle gradually. It shows no sign of sinking.

FOUR cases were heard by Acting Mayor Jepson in the police court yesterday morning. Young Thompson, the colored boy who shot at Charley Johnson, went to the hill. Johnson was dismissed. Two drunks were fined, and one paid. The other one, James Bonner, took a fit in court and was allowed to go home.

PRIDE of the Mystic Chain Assembly No. 14 will be instituted on Friday, the 11th inst., at Handlan's hall, by the Supreme Recording and Corresponding Scribe, John J. Davis, of Pittsburgh, assisted by Supreme Chaplain John M. Stanly, of Piedmont, and several ladies from Pittsburgh.

A PARTY of friends handsomely entertained Mrs. Frank Rinehart yesterday evening at the Cyclers hall. A large number of people were present and enjoyed the dancing to the music of the Opera House orchestra. Mrs. Rinehart will leave in a day or two to join her husband in Philadelphia.

ABOUT forty different young men will participate in the gymnastic exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Friday evening. Mayor's orchestra will furnish music and Messrs. Will Day, John McClure, Harry Sweeney and William McCoy will sing. Seats can be reserved at the Y. M. C. A. building.

AT its last meeting the operators and conductors' union elected John Killeen, Joseph Patterson and George Hartman as delegates to the Trades Assembly. Albert Earnest, the president of the union, resigned his office to take a position as starter on the line. His successor has not yet been elected.

Bill Nye's "Cads."

THE mere announcement, "The Cadi" is coming, will doubtless be sufficient to crowd the Opera House on Saturday night, when Bill Nye's famous comedy will be seen there. Mr. R. J. Dunstan, who plays the leading part of "The Cadi," has a part that fits him to perfection and he gets any quantity of fun out of it. He is especially funny with his song of "The Prodigal Son."

The Redpath Concert.

THE sale of seats opens at C. A. House's music store this morning for the concert at the Opera House Friday night by the Redpath Star Concert Company. This organization is composed of first class artists, and the programme is one of the most varied and attractive ever offered a Wheeling audience.

Winter Wheat Summary.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The Farmers' Review has the following winter wheat crop summary:

In Illinois, one-half of the correspondents report the crop in good condition. In a part of the state the wheat has started to grow, but it is rather thin and small on account of the dry weather in the fall. About 25 per cent report the condition as fair and 15 per cent reports poor.

In Indiana 55 per cent of the correspondents report good, 40 per cent fair and the others poor.

The condition in Ohio is not so good, only 20 per cent report good. Two-thirds of the correspondents in Michigan report the condition as good, 30 per cent fair and the rest poor.

In Kentucky 52 per cent of the correspondents give the condition as good.

In Missouri the outlook for the crop is not nearly as good as it was at this time last year. One-third of correspondents report good, one-fifth fair and the rest poor.

In Kansas 40 per cent report the condition as good, 20 per cent as fair and the remainder as poor.

In Wisconsin one-half report the condition as good, 42 fair and the rest poor.

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The success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in effecting a speedy cure of a gripe, colds, croup and whooping cough has brought it into great demand. Messrs. Pontius & Son, of Camden, O., say that it has gained a reputation second to none in that vicinity. Jas. M. Queen, of Johnston, W. Va., says it is the best he ever used. B. F. Jones, druggist, Winona, Miss., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly reliable. I have always warranted it and it never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists. DAW

False Economy.

Never economize at the expense of your stomach. Strawberry Hams cost very little more than other hams and are better in every way.

MRS. DAVIS'S BOOK.

She Brings Suit Against Her Publishers for Money Due Her.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Mrs. Varnia Jefferson Davis, the widow of the ex-President of the Southern Confederacy, has brought suit in the United States circuit court to restrain Robert Belford and the Belford company from transferring the rights of this company in the memoirs written by her of her husband to the United States Book company. In her complaint, Mrs. Davis says that on March 4, 1890, she entered into a contract with Robert Belford for the sale of this book. This contract was afterwards transferred to the Belford company. Mrs. Davis further claims that royalties to the amount of \$4,000 are due her on the sale of the book, and she brings suit for the recovery of this sum with interest from September last.

Charters Granted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 8.—The secretary of state to-day issued the following certificates of incorporation: Lewis county Agricultural and Mechanical Society, for the purpose of encouraging and promoting agricultural and industrial pursuits and the mechanical arts, also breeding and raising horses, cattle, sheep and other live stock. The principal office will be kept at Weston, Lewis county. \$1,000 is subscribed and the privilege is granted to increase to \$5,000. Shares are \$100 each and are held by M. S. Holt and four others of Lewis county.

Also the Salem Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of woolen goods, yarns and such other goods as are usually made in a woolen factory. The principal office will be kept at Salem, Harrison county. \$450 is subscribed and the privilege is granted to increase to \$20,000. Shares are \$50 each and are held by Henry Hawker and nine others of Salem.

West Virginia Pensions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Pensions to West Virginians: Original—John Jones, James W. Longanetta, Boreman Gregg, Alex. Dolyard, Boyd W. Elkins, Jas. S. Harvey. Additional—Abner S. Porter, Geo. Stewart, Andrew J. Peck, Increase—Thos. Taylor. Re-issue—Charles H. Boyle.

Postmasters Appointed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Postmasters appointed to-day: J. L. Weekley, Alton, Upshur county; S. W. Osborn, Dennis, Greenbrier county.

Important for You.

If you are sick and have not been helped, why do you not write a full description of your case to the great specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 West Fourteenth street, New York, known everywhere as the discoverer of Dr. Greene's Nervura, and who is without doubt the most successful physician in the cure of all long standing complaints?

Consultation in all cases is entirely free, personally or by mail. Thousands consult him by letter, and he returns an answer to all perfectly explaining their diseases, giving advice, etc., without charge.

His success in curing diseases by his marvelous vegetable remedies is simply wonderful, and he has made a specialty of the cure of persons at a distance through letter correspondence and treatment. In this manner thousands of people have been and thousands more are being cured, and we should advise you if you desire a sure cure from your disease, to immediately write him all about your case. It will cost you nothing to get his very valuable advice.

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sleeping car, who was left a legacy of \$180,000 last week.

Surprise to All.

After using "Mother's Friend" two months I was so speedily and easily relieved that it was a surprise to those attending me. "Mother's Friend" undoubtedly lessens the pains, shortens the time and restores the mother speedily to health. Will recommend it to all expectant mothers and advise them to use it. Mrs. J. A. R. Muncie, Ind. Sold at wholesale and retail by Logan Drug Co. and all druggists.

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Suffering Children

Our girl was a beautiful baby, fair and plump and healthy. But when she was two years old, sores broke out behind her ears and spread rapidly over her head and forehead down to her eyes, and into her neck. We consulted one of the best physicians in Brooklyn, but nothing did her any good. The doctors said it was caused by a scrofula humor in the blood. Her head became

One Complete Sore

offensive to the smell and dreadful to look at. Her general health waned and she would lay in a large chair all day without any life energy. The sores caused great itching and burning, so that at times we had to restrain her hands to prevent scratching. For 3 years

She Suffered Fearfully

with this terrible humor. Being urged to try Hood's Sarsaparilla we did so. We soon noticed that she had more life and appetite. The medicine seemed to drive out more of the humor for a short time, but it soon began to subside, the itching and burning ceased, and in a few months her head became entirely clear of the sore. She is now perfectly well, has no evidence of the humor, and her skin is clear and healthy. She seems like an entirely different child, in health and general appearance, from what she was before taking

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My stock is replete with all the latest interior decorations of all grades, among which will be found Japanese Leathers for dining-rooms, Venetian and Antique Leathers for libraries, Romanesque and Florentine Scrolls for halls, Silks and Tapestries for parlors and reception rooms in Rococo and Fifteenth and Sixteenth Century styles.

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Before removal we quote, to close out, Children's Shoes at 19c, 25c, 37c, 48c, 63c, 72c and 87c up, all solid bargains and trade winners.

See our Ladies' Fine Shoes at 97c, \$1.25, \$1.37, \$1.45 and \$1.57, and wonder how we can do it.

Men's Fine Shoes at 97c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.37, \$1.45, \$1.62 up, all leaders and matchless in price.

Boys' Suits at 87c, 98c, \$1.18, \$1.37, \$1.62 up, worth double the money or no sale.

Men's Pants at 48c, 68c, 87c, 97c and \$1.15 up. See our great leaders in Men's Pants at \$1.18, worth \$3.00. Boys' Pants at 19c, 25c, 35c up, hard to get at this price. Men's Suits at \$1.18, \$2.37, \$2.95, \$3.87, \$4.50 up. We lead the world in LOW PRICES!

NOW HERE'S A PICNIC—Handkerchiefs, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5c up. Hall Hosiery, 3, 5 and 8c up. A Fine Silk Hat 10c at 75c, worth 75c. Suspenders, 6, 10, 12, 18 and 25c. Men's Shirts, 17, 23 and 35c up. All bargains from the Quartz Mill.

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